

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Gary MacLaren, on March 26, 2011 at 11:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gary MacLaren, Chair (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Kris Hansen (R) and Rep. Kathy Swanson (D) and
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 629

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 629

00:01:31 **Motion:** Rep. More moved that **HB 629 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:01:49 **Motion:** Rep. Knox moved that **HB 629 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(loh68a01)

00:02:15 Helen Thigpen

00:04:42 Rep. MacLaren

00:04:46 Rep. Knox

00:05:34 Rep. Reinhart

00:06:17 Rep. Bennett

00:06:41 Helen Thigpen

00:06:55 Dustin Stewart

00:07:39 Rep. Barrett

00:09:36 Dustin Stewart

00:10:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hansen, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:10:33 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **HB 629 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(loh68a02)

Discussion:

00:16:12 Rep. Knox

00:16:33 Rep. Reinhart

00:16:56 Rep. Skees

00:17:40 Rep. Reinhart

00:18:50 Rep. Moore

00:19:05 Rep. Reinhart

00:19:25 Rep. Rosendale

00:19:41 Rep. Barrett

00:20:14 Rep. Reinhart

00:21:09 Rep. Barrett

00:21:26 Rep. Reinhart

00:22:26 Rep. Barrett

00:22:35 Rep. Moore

00:23:12 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved that **SECTIONS 1,2,3 AND 5 OF THE AMENDMENT BE SEGREGATED.**

Discussion:

00:24:00 Rep. MacLaren

00:24:07 Helen Thigpen

00:24:13 Rep. Reinhart

00:24:42 Rep. Thigpen

00:24:48 Rep. Reinhart

00:25:19 Rep. Skees

00:25:59 Rep. Reinhart

00:26:33 Rep. Skees
 00:26:47 Rep. Reinhart
 00:27:06 Rep. Skees
 00:27:28 Rep. Reinhart
 00:28:04 Rep. Skees
 00:28:24 Rep. MacLaren
 00:28:32 Rep. Reinhart

00:28:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Hansen, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Knox, Rep. Lavin, Rep. More, Rep. O'Neil, Rep. Rosendale, Rep. Skees and Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Hansen, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:30:52 **Motion:** Rep. Reinhart moved **SECTIONS 4 AND 6 OF THE AMENDMENT.**

Discussion:

00:31:51 Rep. McNally
 00:32:31 Rep. MacLaren
 00:32:50 Rep. Skees

00:32:58 **Vote:** Motion failed 10-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Barrett, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Berry, Rep. Greef, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. Malek, Rep. McNally, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. Hansen, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:34:04 **Motion:** Rep. MacLaren moved that **HB 629 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(lah68a03)

Discussion:

00:35:17 Helen Thigpen
 00:36:10 Rep. Knox
 00:36:19 Rep. MacLaren
 00:36:26 Rep. Rosendale
 00:36:46 Rep. Moore
 00:36:58 Dustin Stewart
 00:37:12 Rep. Knox
 00:37:24 Rep. Reinhart
 00:38:07 Rep. Stahl
 00:39:09 Rep. Reinhart
 00:39:56 Rep. Moore

00:40:19 **Vote:** Motion failed 9-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bangerter, Rep. Barrett, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Greef, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. Malek, Rep. McNally, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. Hansen, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

00:41:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. More moved that **HB 629 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Bennett and Rep. Reinhart voting no. Rep. Hansen, Rep. Lavin and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy. Rep. MacLaren will carry.

00:42:59 Helen Thigpen
00:43:26 Rep. MacLaren
00:43:59 Rep. Stahl

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:44:11

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh68aad.pdf](#))